



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANE TAYLOR GORDON,

Defendant.

CR 5:22-cr-00256-JGB

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), (g)(8):  
Prohibited Person in Possession of  
Ammunition; 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d):  
Possession of an Unregistered  
Firearm; 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and  
28 U.S.C. § 2461(c): Criminal  
Forfeiture]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), (8)]

On or about October 16, 2022, in Riverside County, within the  
Central District of California, defendant DANE TAYLOR GORDON  
knowingly possessed the following ammunition, each in and affecting  
interstate and foreign commerce:

(1) approximately 100 rounds of Wolf 5.56mm caliber ammunition;  
and

(2) approximately 100 rounds of Fiocchi 9mm caliber ammunition.

1 Defendant GORDON possessed such ammunition knowing that he had  
2 previously been convicted of at least one of the following felony  
3 crimes, each punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

4 1. Reckless Driving and Evading a Peace Officer, in violation  
5 of California Vehicle Code Section 2800.2, in the Superior Court for  
6 the State of California, County of Orange, Case Number 01WF2489, on  
7 or about November 1, 2002;

8 2. Attempted Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, in violation  
9 of Nevada Revised Statutes 193.330 and 202.360, in the District Court  
10 for the State of Nevada, County of Clark, Case Number C284951-1, on  
11 or about January 24, 2013; and

12 3. Second Degree Robbery, in violation of California Penal  
13 Code Sections 211 and 212.5(c), in the Superior Court for the State  
14 of California, County of Orange, Case Number 12CF2869, on or about  
15 July 3, 2013.

16 Additionally, defendant GORDON possessed such ammunition knowing  
17 that he was subject to an order issued in the Superior Court for the  
18 State of California, County of Orange, Case Number 21HM02004, on or  
19 about June 15, 2021, that was issued after a hearing of which he  
20 received actual notice, and at which he had an opportunity to  
21 participate, restraining him from harassing, stalking, and  
22 threatening an intimate partner, that by its terms explicitly  
23 prohibited the use, attempted use, and threatened use of physical  
24 force against such intimate partner that would reasonably be expected  
25 to cause bodily injury.

COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), (8)]

On or about October 20, 2022, in Riverside and Orange Counties, within the Central District of California, defendant DANE TAYLOR GORDON knowingly possessed the following ammunition, each in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce:

(1) approximately 165 rounds of Wolf 5.56mm caliber ammunition;

(2) approximately 13 rounds of Sig Sauer 9mm caliber ammunition, approximately three rounds of which were loaded in a Glock-style pistol, bearing no serial number (commonly referred to as a "ghost gun"); and

(3) approximately 12 rounds of Fiocchi 9mm caliber ammunition, approximately six rounds of which were loaded in a Glock-style pistol, bearing no serial number (commonly referred to as a "ghost gun").

Defendant GORDON possessed such ammunition knowing that he had previously been convicted of at least one of the following felony crimes, each punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

1. Reckless Driving and Evading a Peace Officer, in violation of California Vehicle Code Section 2800.2, in the Superior Court for the State of California, County of Orange, Case Number 01WF2489, on or about November 1, 2002;

2. Attempted Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 193.330 and 202.360, in the District Court for the State of Nevada, County of Clark, Case Number C284951-1, on or about January 24, 2013; and

3. Second Degree Robbery, in violation of California Penal Code Sections 211 and 212.5(c), in the Superior Court for the State

1 of California, County of Orange, Case Number 12CF2869, on or about  
2 July 3, 2013.

3       Additionally, defendant GORDON possessed such ammunition knowing  
4 that he was subject to an order issued in the Superior Court for the  
5 State of California, County of Orange, Case Number 21HM02004, on or  
6 about June 15, 2021, that was issued after a hearing of which he  
7 received actual notice, and at which he had an opportunity to  
8 participate, restraining him from harassing, stalking, and  
9 threatening an intimate partner, that by its terms explicitly  
10 prohibited the use, attempted use, and threatened use of physical  
11 force against such intimate partner that would reasonably be expected  
12 to cause bodily injury.

COUNT THREE

[26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)]

On or about October 20, 2022, in Riverside County, within the Central District of California, defendant DANE TAYLOR GORDON knowingly possessed a firearm, namely, an AR-type rifle with a barrel less than 16 inches in length, that is, approximately 13 1/2 inches in length, bearing no serial number (commonly referred to as a "ghost gun"), which defendant GORDON knew to be a firearm and a short-barreled rifle, as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(a)(3) and 5845(c), and which had not been registered to defendant GORDON in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

[18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), in the event of defendant's conviction of any of the offenses set forth in Counts One through Three in this Indictment.

2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United States of America the following:

(a) All right, title, and interest in any firearms or ammunition involved in or used in any such offense; and

(b) To the extent such property is not available for forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property described in subparagraph (a).

3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to the value of the property described in the preceding paragraph if, as the result of any act or omission of the defendant, the property described in the preceding paragraph or any portion thereof

(a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been

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1 substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with  
2 other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

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